

Pomona, NY Case # 20101118-004 - December 3, 2010 visit

Contact Information

Client reported physical contact, doors and cabinets opening and closing, shadows, sounds & voices and object movement.

Preliminary Investigation

Information Investigators visited the location and conducted interviews on November 18, 2010. Multiple family members confirmed the client's claims of cabinet doors opening, shadows, sounds and object movement. (A garbage pail was removed from under the cabinet and the garbage was dumped out and subsequently found by family member (mother).

Additionally there are non-family individuals who have witnessed some of the phenomena. The client has been the primary person affected although as interviews confirmed all family and several friends have experienced different types of phenomena. Our client also complained of headaches and on one occasion sleep walking outside deep into the wooded area behind the house.

On the night of the preliminary investigation PIRC saw no anomalous emf readings. We toured the residence and recorded the interview session. Some potential evps were noted from that night but none were counted due to the fact that we could not rule out the dog's location, breaths, movement or the potential for possible whispering among the interviewees.

Background research on property revealed that the house was acquired in 1958 by a husband "Anthony" and wife "Helen". (The full names of the original owners will be suppressed for client confidentiality) Presently information predating 1958 has not been found. The house was built in 1959. The original owners lived their lives there and in 2000 "Anthony" passed away in the residence. "Helen" continued to live there until her death in 2007. The house transferred ownership in Helen's estate to her grandson in October of 2008 and was sold again and renovated, however those owners never lived in the house. The house was purchased by current owner in 2009.

The Investigation

PIRC investigated the home on December 3, 2010. The upstairs kitchen served as the base station for the DVR monitoring. Cameras were placed in the downstairs kitchen, bedroom and living room areas. Digital audio recorders were placed at the base station (upstairs kitchen), downstairs living room and kitchen area. (The kitchen recorder was moved from time to time with Kelly.) A hand held digital camcorder was used by various investigators throughout the evening.

The kitchen and bedroom cameras had laser matrix patterns projected on the wall to help with any potential movement. A majority of the approach was directed at the male "Anthony" since he was the original owner of the home and based on the fact that he passed away in the home.

During the initial setup investigators Kelly and Jason noticed an open cabinet in the kitchen area. The client was upstairs with Barbara during this occurrence. To verify the phenomenon and rule out any rational explanations they closed the cabinet and checked each and every cabinet for the tension on the spring hinges. All were noted to be fairly strong and unable to allow the cabinet door to open without help. On a return trip downstairs with additional equipment both Jason and Kelly found a different cabinet door open. The client had remained upstairs and was accounted for during the timeframe. They alerted Barbara of their findings and continued setup. Barbara was first to monitor the base station with Kelly and Jason conducting initial investigations downstairs with the client. Investigators were rotated downstairs throughout the night. There was some sound contamination due to the location of the access door from the upstairs to the downstairs but differentiating the evps from the voice contamination did not prove to be a problem. If there was any doubt, the evp was thrown out.

Evidence Description Photographic:

There was no photographic evidence.

Video:

There was no video evidence.

Personal Experiences:

Kelly noted that on the night of the pre-investigation she experienced her hair standing on end in the bedroom, as well as an uneasy feeling in the far left corner. On the night of the investigation Kelly experienced the feeling of cob webs or an insect crawling on her left arm just above her wrist while standing between the couch and utility room. This sensation lasted approximately 5 minutes. She confirmed several times that there nothing on her arm.

Both Kelly and Jason found the kitchen cabinet door wide open on set up. Since this was one of the claims they went about making sure each cabinet door was now closed and tested each to see how difficult they were to open. They found that the doors were relatively stiff to open. They then set about going up stairs to retrieve the remaining equipment for placement. On their return trip Kelly was first downstairs and noticed that one of the kitchen cabinet doors was wide open and immediately called Jason to confirm what she found. They re-examined the door and found no rational explanation for it to be open.

Jason noted hearing knocks and noises throughout the evening but attributed most to the heating/pipes in the home. Both Jason and Barbara heard several bangs on their rotation and review of the audio evidence on 2 recorders revealed that it was not heating but that it sounded like the cabinet doors in the kitchen being pulled open then released causing the banging sound. Those evps are included in the evidence. Barbara heard various sounds upstairs at base station and conducted an evp session while up there. Several evps were found on the upstairs recorder upon review.

While downstairs Barbara noted the feeling of webs on her face and reported hearing banging sounds several times. Each time she asked for location confirmation of her accompanying investigator to rule them out.

All present noticed at the end of the evening that there was a free standing cold spot that moved about the kitchen area. All the windows and doors were checked for drafts or moving air that could account for the cold spot. None were found and the cold spot dissipated after a few minutes.

EVPs:

Any Evp that is enhanced will have a note. The only reason we amplify/normalize a file is to make it easier to listen to without a headset. Not all the evps found have been listed.

DR1 Upstairs Kitchen - the Base Station - We used the base station to swap teams - a recorder ran all night at base.

DR2 Living Room - but moved with Kelly

DR3 Bedroom